

THE WEATHER.

Fair and warmer today. Saturday Fair.

Editorial Comment

Call 449 if you fail to get the *Kentuckian* promptly. And if you have a news item, phone it to the same number.

German soldiers who had doubts on the subject of Americans being in France had an eye-opener Tuesday.

A libel suit brought by Hiram Phelps, of Hardinsburg, against the *Breckinridge News*, for \$5,000, was decided in favor of the News.

The Dawson Springs bubble has exploded, but Dawson is there yet and will always be Kentucky's leading health resort.

Gen. Henri Bethelot, who headed the French military mission to Rumania, is now commanding the Franco-Italian army in the sector between the Marne and Rheims.

French observers report that thirteen enemy airplanes fell in the region over which an American pursuit squadron was patrolling and fighting Tuesday. Within the American lines it had been considered sure that the Americans had downed eight and possibly nine enemy planes.

Of four sons of our only Ex-President fighting for the Allies, one has already fallen in actual combat. Of the six sons of the Kaiser, fighting in the zone of safety for four years, not one has had his uniform even soiled.

The destruction by fire of a new German airbase with twenty-two airplanes near Nivelles is attributed to the work of German revolutionists in the army, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam. Nivelles is 17 miles south of Brussels. Ten Belgians and two German non-commissioned officers have been arrested.

Gen. Gouraud, the hero of the Dardanelles, was the French commander who barred the advance of the German crown prince in the Champagne. It was he who, to the east of Rheims, in one day brought the host of Germans to a standstill. This was done with only comparatively insignificant losses among his own men in consequences of his admirable defensive preparations.

COAL MAGNATES AGAINST LIQUOR

TAKE POSITION THAT NATIONAL PROHIBITION IS NECESSARY DURING WAR.

In a recent meeting of the National Coal Operators' Association a special committee on temperance made a sensational report as pertaining to the effect of prohibition upon coal production.

Summary of Report.

A summary of the report of the association's special committee said: "Regardless of political affiliations of the members of the association, and leaving out of consideration the moral issues involved, and basing its opinion entirely on economic and patriotic grounds, the committee unanimously and unqualifiedly believes that national prohibition for the period of the war is absolutely necessary to make effective this or any other plan for increased coal production."

"A comparison of records of production of mines in wet and dry territories furnishes ample proof of the need of prohibition."

A. R. Hamilton, chairman of the committee, made this supplemental statement:

"The committee feels that the drinking evil has become so rampant in the mining communities that its complete elimination is fundamentally necessary in the effort to speed up the mines sufficiently to get the 100,000,000 additional tons of coal this country will require this year. It is now up to Congress to make a clean cut choice between hours for mining communities and coal for the war and the public."

FLEE BEFORE AMERICANS

TWENTY VILLAGES RECAPTURED BY FRENCH AND AMERICAN TROOPS IN COUNTER ATTACK.

BERLIN ADMITS TWO PRIMARIES ALLIED GAINS

Take All Before Them.
(By Associated Press.)

Paris, July 18.—More than twenty villages have been recaptured by the French and American troops in a great offensive begun this morning, according to the war office announcement tonight, which reports also the occupation of the plateau dominating Soissons on the southwest.

Berlin via London, July 18.—German headquarters this evening chronicled a great counter offensive by the French and Americans today along the Marne as follows: "Between the Aisne and Marne Rivers the French attacked with strong forces and tanks and recaptured some ground. Our reserves which were held in readiness took part in the battle."

London, July 18.—Americans operating in the regions of Soissons, dispatches say, have taken four thousand prisoners, thirty guns and other material which is not yet estimated.

South of Vierzy on the heights north of Oureo Valley the Germans hastily counter attacked. The situation at this point is obscure. Up to one o'clock this afternoon French troops had captured the heights overlooking Fontenoy. On the extreme left hand they had progressed to Mont de Paris within a mile of the city of Soissons.

Advance Beyond Soissons.

London, July 18.—The American division cooperating with the French troops in counter attacks have captured Vierzy about six miles south of Soissons and have advanced three miles beyond the town, advices say.

Gain Five Miles.

London, July 18.—French troops have gained the ravine at the River Crise running into Soissons on a five-mile front to east of Buzancy which means a maximum advance at this point of five miles, according to news received in London tonight.

THE LATEST.

(By Associated Press.)

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., July 18.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt delivered a stirring patriotic address before the Republican State Convention today. He didn't either publicly or privately discuss state politics. Although given a most enthusiastic reception no attempt was made to stampede the convention into nominating him Governor.

See abstract of address on page 4.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. C. N. Fox and little daughter, Nancy Lee, of Nashville, are visiting in the city.

Mrs. Jas. J. Cliborne and children are at Springfield, Ohio, visiting her parents.

Mr. E. B. Cartwright has returned to his home in Chattanooga after a visit to the family of D. F. Smithson. Vernon Smithson accompanied him.

Mrs. H. H. Fentress, of Lexington, is the guest of the family of H. A. Reeder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mescham, of Sturgis, are visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Ophelia McKnight and Lyle McKnight are visiting their sister, Mrs. S. J. Lowry, at La Grange, Ky. Mr. A. L. Morgan and family of the county, returned yesterday from an auto trip to Warren county.

Mrs. J. G. Akin returned from Bowling Green Wednesday where she had been for the past six weeks at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. T. M. Moss, who died at the Saint Joseph Hospital in Bowling Green on Friday, July 18.

TWO PRIMARIES AUGUST 3

EACH PARTY WILL HOLD ONE AT THE SAME TIME AND PLACE.

Both Democratic and Republican primary elections will be held at all voting places in Christian county Saturday, August 3rd, but each ballot will contain only two names, those of candidates for United States Senator as follows:

Democratic.

William Preston Kimball.
Ollie M. James.

Republican.

B. J. Bethurum.
Ben L. Bruner.
In all Kentucky districts Congressmen are to be elected this year, but in this district, in the absence of contests, each candidate will be nominated by the committee.

In some parts of the state nominations are to be made for judges of the Court of Appeals, but not in this district.

The same officers will hold both primaries at the same time and place. The officers will be appointed to serve by the County Election Board.

Only persons declaring themselves to be Democrats may vote in the Democratic primary and only Republicans may vote in the Republican primary.

SIXTH PLANE HEARD FROM

GERMAN PAPER STATES COLLEGE BOY AND OTHERS TOOK TWO AMERICAN AVIATORS PRISONERS.

Amsterdam, July 17.—Particulars regarding the sixth American plane taking part in the air raid on Coblenz last week are given by the *Elberfelder General Anzeiger*. The newspaper says that at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday evening a 16-year-old college student, named Gerlach, while busy harvesting near the village of Schwarzen in Rumsbrueck, saw a flying machine at a height of approximately 2,700 feet in flames.

Soon it descended. It was a French biplane armed with three machine guns and bomb throwing apparatus and had two occupants, an American first lieutenant and another lieutenant, who were detained by Gerlach and two other men who turned over their prisoners at 1 o'clock in the morning to the authorities at Kirchberge.

The prisoners, according to the newspaper, said they belonged to an air squadron of six machines, the goal of which was Coblenz and that they had been separated from other flyers during a thunderstorm.

Berlin reported the capture of 5 airplanes out of 6 on July 11 and next day added that the sixth had been shot down.

FOLLOWING THE FLAG

Sergt. Joseph C. Slaughter, Camp Taylor, has been appointed by the commandant at Camp Taylor to Camp Lee at Petersburg, Va., to take training for a commission as second lieutenant.

Capt. W. W. Durham, better known as Dr. Durham, will leave today for Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark., where he will begin immediate service.

SPEAKERS WILL AID IN WORK

EVERY SCHOOL DISTRICT TO BE VISITED BY ONE OR MORE INSTRUCTORS.

In order to better educate the people in every community on the War Savings Stamps campaign and the purpose of registration, speakers will be sent to every school district in the county tomorrow to talk to the people and explain any matter not clearly understood and render any assistance possible. This is a part of the plan to take the matter as near the people's doors as possible.

Speakers for tomorrow as follows: J. B. Allensworth—Adams 10 a. m.; Castleberry 12 a. m.; McKnight, 2 p. m.; Eli, 4 p. m.

J. A. McKenzie—Lantrip, 11 a. m.; Cone, 2 p. m.

Judge T. P. Cook—Macedonia, 11 a. m.; Wood Chapel, 2 p. m. Mitchell, 4 p. m.

S. P. White—East, 10 a. m.; Moseley, 12 a. m.; Mt. Carmel, 2 p. m.; Mooreland, 4 p. m.

Frank Rives—Major, 11 a. m.; Black Jack, 2 p. m.; Gracey, 4 p. m.

Sam Fruit—Concord, 11 a. m.; Oak Ridge, 2 p. m.; Iron Hill, 4 p. m.

S. Y. Trimble—Kelly, 11 a. m.; Pleasant Grove, 2 p. m.; Crofton, 4 p. m.

Walter Knight—Empire, 11 a. m.; Parker, 2 p. m.

John Feland—Flat Rock, 11 a. m.; Atkinson, 2 p. m.; Orange Grove, 4 p. m.

W. H. Southall—Pleasant Valley, 11 a. m.; No. 5, 2 p. m.

Jas. Breathitt—Cavanaugh, 11 a. m.; West, 2 p. m.; Macedonia, 4 p. m.

Col. Howell—Cannon, 11 a. m.; Dogwood, 2 p. m.; Fruit Hill, 4 p. m.

J. T. Edmunds—Judge, 11 a. m.; Poplar Grove, 2 p. m.; Bald Knob, 4 p. m.

H. A. Robinson and Mose Elb—Gum Grove, 11 a. m.; McKinney, 2 p. m.

W. T. Fowler and C. M. Meacham—Haddock, 10 a. m.; Walker, 12 a. m.; Carl, 4 p. m.; Bluff Springs, 2 p. m.

T. C. Underwood—Ralston, 11 a. m.; Shiloh, 2 p. m.; New Idea, 4 p. m.

L. K. Wood—Laytonville, 2 p. m.; Perry, 4 p. m.; Honey Grove 11 a. m.; J. C. Duffy—Highland Chapel, 10 a. m.; Edwards Mill, 12 a. m.; Rose-town, 2 p. m.; Fairview, 4 p. m.

James West—Walnut Grove, 11 a. m.; Newstead, 2 p. m.; Pee Dee, 4 p. m.

G. E. Gary—Gary, 1 p. m.; Edgewood, 3 p. m.

John Thomas and E. S. Smith—West Brook, 10 a. m.; Beverly, 11:30 a. m.; Howell, 1:30 p. m.; Garret's burg, 3:30 p. m.

A. H. Eckles and Judge Breathitt—Herdon, 11 a. m.; Sunny Slope, 2 p. m.; Bennettsburg, 4 p. m.

G. C. Koffman and Rev. J. W. Stiles—Bee, 11 a. m.; Lafayette, 2 p. m.

Douglas Bell—VanCleve, 11 a. m.; Long View, 2 p. m.; Oak Grove 4 p. m.

Rev. H. H. Jones—Gordonfield, 11 a. m.; West Fork, 2 p. m.; Lunderman, 4 p. m.

H. W. Linton, J. W. Downer—Casky, 11 a. m.; Elm, 2 p. m.

WAR PICTURES STIRS CROWD

AT KENNEDY AND DEEP IMPRESSION MADE UPON COMMUNITY.

The Hillis' War Pictures were shown last night to a large audience at Kennedy by R. E. Cooper, Jake Crider, Geo. Smith and Col. W. R. Howell. Before the showing of the pictures Mr. Cooper told of the W. S. S. drive and the registration tomorrow. After the pictures were explained by Jake Crider, Col. Howell made a stirring patriotic speech such as is rarely heard in old Kentucky.

Tonight a great meeting will be held at Pembroke.

HOW GERMANS TREAT FRENCH HOMES.

Baroness Huard, an American girl who married a Frenchman, says in an article in the *August American Magazine*:

"Compared with what happened elsewhere, the story of our little village is actually a bright one! The evacuation was so hurried at that point that the Germans did not have time for their usual systematic and atrocious work of destruction. However, the nine days they spent there were black enough."

"The officers and soldiers made victims of every woman in the village—from little girls of only ten years, to old women who were so afflicted physically that any man should have pitied them, even if he did not feel repulsion against them. This I say out of my own knowledge, for it happened in my little village and these women and girls were personally known to me. Mine was only one of hundreds of towns to which the Germans came; and, as I said before, its story is one of the least horrible. But bring it home to yourselves, if you want to know the kind of enemies we are fighting. How would you like them to come to your town?"

RED CROSS.

Much work was done at Red Cross Headquarters yesterday by the following organization:

Mrs. F. P. Thomas, Supervisor.
Workers—Miss Susie Stites, Miss Mary Cook, Miss Mary Danforth, Mrs. J. O. Cook, Mrs. J. H. Rice, Mrs. G. A. Johnson, Mrs. W. A. Wood, Mrs. E. P. Barnes, Mrs. F. L. Friedman, Mrs. Sallie Warfield, Mrs. Tillie T. Thomas, Mrs. W. H. Cobb, Miss Mary McPherson, Miss Mary Goldthwaite, Mrs. S. Sacks, Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Bailey Waller, Miss Lula Moseley.

A ham was donated by Mrs. Jim Bellins, of the Madisonville road. Twenty-nine memberships were reported from Bereverly.

COLORED RED CROSS.

Hopkinsville, Ky., July 17.—The White Oak Grove Red Cross met at McClains Chapel with the chairman, Mrs. Wilhe Rawlins in the chair. We had a large attendance, Lawyer C. W. Merriweather was with us and made an interesting speech concerning the Red Cross work and also about the War Saving Stamps.

We enrolled five new members last night and raised a collection of \$6.05. We favored the speaker with two songs by the Red Cross and two solos, sung by Mrs. T. L. Wiggins and Miss Rachel McClains.

We are striving to raise all the money we can for the Red Cross, because we feel it our duty.

Reported by T. L. Wiggins.

Cook Makes Good Start.
"I see you have a new cook." "You are right." "Is she experienced?" "I surmise so. She started the first day by coming late, and then asking for the afternoon."

CAVALRY THROWN INTO ACTION TO KEEP PACE WITH THE RETREATING GERMANS.

COMPLETE PLAN ARMY STAFFS TO REGISTER MOVED FOWARD

(By Associated Press.)

TOMORROW WORKED OUT AND SUPPLIES DELIVERED TO OFFICERS YESTERDAY.

A great meeting of the officers and solicitors who are to work in the registration tomorrow was held at the courthouse yesterday from 2 o'clock to 3:30 p. m. People from every school district in the county were present and every seat in the circuit court room was filled and many stood throughout.

R. E. Cooper in a lengthy discussion explained the purpose of the registration and outlined the plan and instructed the workers how it must be done. These plans and instructions have been printed in the papers heretofore and personal letters have been mailed to all the officers and solicitors.

Any person 16 years of age and over who fails or refuses to register as required without a good and reasonable excuse will have their names reported to headquarters. Any person refusing or failing to register without a good, reasonable excuse is liable to be haled into court to show cause or be held in contempt of court and subjected to a fine.

These are instructions and warnings sounded by the Council of Defense.

Indications so far indicate that everybody is interested in this registration and will do what he can to help make it a big success.

FAINT HOPE ROOSEVELT LIVES

YOUNG FLIER'S SISTER-IN-LAW CABLES SHE HAS NO CONFIRMATION OF DEATH.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 18.—A ray of hope that Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt may not have fallen to his death in a combat with a squadron of German airplanes was brought to Col. Roosevelt and his wife last night in a cable message sent from Paris by Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., in which she said the report was "absolutely unconfirmed" there. The former president felt, however, that there only is a slight possibility that his youngest son may still live.

The message from Mrs. Roosevelt, who is doing Red Cross work in the French capital, contained nothing but the simple statement that she had been able to get no confirmation of Quentin's death and Col. Roosevelt feared there was little room to doubt the accuracy of the press dispatches which said the young flier had met a soldier's fate.

TOBACCO SALES CONTINUED.

The Hopkinsville Tobacco Board of Trade has decided not to close the selling season Aug. 1 as was first discussed but will continue as long as there is tobacco to be offered on the market. The extreme dry weather has kept many people from preparing their crops for the market. The gentle rains yesterday and cloudy weather will probably order the leaf for handling and the market will likely experience more life during the next few days.

The rains came to late to replant many crops that are cut short on account of the dry weather and much tobacco ground has already been planted in corn and peas. The rain was a general one over this entire section and much good to crops will result. However, the tobacco and corn crops will be materially cut this year.

FOR SALE—Baby buggy, good condition. Phone 687. 113-11.

With the American Army in France—American troops had carried all before them today. Late in the afternoon they proceeded so fast that cavalry was thrown into action to keep pace with the retreating foe. All American headquarters staffs tonight were well inside the territory the Germans held this morning.

WAR SUMMARY.

From the region west of Soissons to the northwest of Chateau Thierry the Americans and French are striking the Germans a blow which may have a marked influence on the future of the world's war. The movement is rewarded with great success.

Along the whole of a twenty-five mile front the Americans dashed brilliantly across the German positions killing, wounding and capturing thousands, taking towns, villages, guns and supplies. Nowhere has the enemy stayed an attack though after the first surprise they launched counter attacks. The Americans alone west of Soissons, took four thousand prisoners and thirty guns, while the French have taken additional large number of prisoners. The blow, probably long planned, is aimed at the territory vital to the Germans operating further south.

So fast has the attack progressed that the French or Americans either hold or have under fire lines of supply for the Germans further south.

Six miles is apparently the greatest gain, though along the entire front the line is advanced from four to five miles.

VOLUNTEERS ARE WANTED

The Local Board for Christian county yesterday received several calls for special service men to volunteer for training for chauffeurs, auto mechanics, carpenters, telegraphers, wood workers, plumbers, radio operators, welders, section bosses, buckers, assistant timber men, etc. Kentucky is called upon to furnish in all 797 white men. These men will be given special schooling for 60 days at Government expense and men of the 1918 class as well as 1917 class may volunteer. For some of these positions only men of the 2, 3, and 4th classes will be accepted. All class one men volunteering must have a grammar school education. For detailed information regarding these various calls registrants should see Mrs. Gillock at the Local Exemption Board office at once. These are very attractive places and many should volunteer at once.

NORWEGIAN SHIP SUNK IN MID-OCEAN.

Washington, July 18.—Information came to the navy department yesterday that the Norwegian sailing ship *Marosa* was sunk by a German submarine 1,200 miles east of New York on July 7. Previous reports said the vessel was destroyed off the coast of New Foundland. The crew has been landed at Nova Scotia. On the following day and in the same general locality the department's announcement said the steamship *Manx King* was held up by a submarine and after the crew had taken to the boats, the Germans put bombs on the vessel. The crew, however, did not see the ship sink.

Paying for Poultry.
Poetess—"Do you pay for poultry?" Editor—"Yes, madam. My publisher orders me to an expensive restaurant twice a week."—*Buffalo Express*.